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A MARVELLOUS ACHIEVEMENT.

Rescue of the Valuable Record Books of Shortall & Hoard, on the Night of the Fire.

Account of the Way in Which the Work was Performed.

Narrative of Mr. John G. Shortall—What a Desperate Man Will Do in an Emergency.

Nothing gives a clearer idea of the magnitude of the great fire than the fact that no one man or body of men can, of themselves, give any idea of the damage done. Every man doing business in the city has it in his power to contribute a valuable chapter to the history which will some time be written of the conflagration.

The most disastrous event in the horrible whole, record, for a time, to be the destruction of the books of record in the Court House; but it is hoped, on examination, that the loss is by no means irreparable. Many of the essential books are safe, though in one case—that of Messrs. Shortall & Hoard—the result was a marvellous achievement. The firm was located in Rooms 1, 8, and 10 Larmon Block, northeast corner of Washington and Clark streets.

The following account of the way in which the books were extricated was taken verbatim from Mr. John G. Shortall, senior member of the firm, by a TRIBUNE reporter:

THE NARRATIVE.

I had just come home from church, and had been sitting in my house, No. 852 Prairie avenue, and was going to bed. I looked out of my north window and detected a very bright light in the sky. I had been, from some unaccountable cause, quite apprehensive in regard to fire for some time previous; and, on noticing the light, determined to go to the fire, although it was not in the direction of my office.

Reporter. What time was this?

Mr. Shortall. I should think perhaps 10 o'clock—a little before 10. I met a friend on the way, who was also going to the fire, and we then walked down Twelfth street to the south side of the fire on Canal street, and followed it up from there on a block to Adams street. We then got on Van Buren street bridge and watched the progress of the flames for probably an hour and a half. I then had no idea that the fire would cross the river, and I crossed with myself several times, whether I had not better go home, but finally concluded to wait until the amber-bright flame came close to me, and then I should be sure of it. Even then I scarcely believed it possible that the Larmon Block could take fire, and I repeatedly said, I am safe in the upper story of the building, with buckets of water, to put out any sparks that might fall there; and consequently I delayed from half an hour to half hour I felt more apprehensive, and went on the street to find an express wagon. I succeeded in finding one, and I stopped probably fifteen different trucks and express wagons, before I could obtain any one to go with me to the block. Seven of them, at least, I engaged, one after another, they faithfully promising me that they would be back in half an hour, when they had carried the load and deed the work in which they were engaged; but not one came back. At this juncture I met a friend, Mr. Rye, who was looking out, as I was, for the danger. I told him I was in great trouble, and he answered me promptly that he was at my service. We both watched some time longer for express wagons; but could find none. We then concluded that we must have an express wagon within the next five minutes or we were ruined. We stood on Clark street and Washington, determined to take the first expressman we happened to come along. But one happened to come along on his side. He seized the reins with one hand, and, drawing a revolver from his pocket with the other, "persuaded" the expressman to hand up to the sidewalk, notwithstanding his remonstrances and swearing, then we took from my unsuccessful watch, I found the expressman there, and my friend, handing his watch and revolver to me, went up stairs to help our employes, who were then in the office, to carry down the volumes. We got round with the wagon to the Washington street entrance, and, after filling the wagon, found that we had but about one-quarter of our property in it. We at all times, during the night, had two express trucks driven up to where I was superintending the packing of the books, and my friend, Colonel Rye, was there to see to covering with coat and dust that I did not recognize him until he spoke, turned over the truck and driver to me, saying, "Shortall, I think, John, this is just what you need." I never felt so relieved or so thankful for anything as I did at his appearance with that substantial aid at that moment. We smacked our impressed expressman immediately after the truck was turned over to me, "for a gentleman on the other side of the street," and I then ran back to my office for further particulars.

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The Chicago Tribune.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1871.

The Chicago Tribune has opened its offices at 15 South Canal street, West Division, and the paper will hereafter be regularly issued from that place till further notice.

To Advertisers.

We shall devote all the space we can spare to advertisements. Advertisers should bear in mind that the earlier in the day they bring us what they want published and the more it is condensed in space, the more certain it is to secure insertion. In order to induce the condensation, we shall, until further notice, charge DOUBLE RATES FOR DISPLAYED ADVERTISEMENTS. Solid advertisements rates will remain the same as before the fire. We only desire to accommodate all. During the past week we have been obliged each day to leave out from ten to twelve columns of important business announcements. If all had been condensed we could have done much better. We are sure that each customer would rather have his advertisement published in some shape than not at all. We adopt this rule as the only present means of accommodating the public.

To Mail Subscribers.

To-day we recommence furnishing our Daily to mail subscribers. For a short time our Tri-Weekly subscribers will be supplied with the Daily, for which we ask their indulgence. The reasons for our failure to supply mail subscribers sooner after the fire need hardly be enumerated. In addition to the loss of our building, our printing machinery, paper, types, folding machines, etc., our subscription lists were, for the time being, inaccessible; the Post Office was, for some days, so gorged that only letters could be handled, although the Postmaster and his assistants were working night and day to clear the way for the newspaper mail, and, finally, we could not print one-tenth the number of papers demanded.

In the haste of copying the lists of daily and tri-weekly subscribers after our vault was opened, some errors and omissions may have occurred. These will be promptly corrected upon notice. We are unable to furnish back numbers, but each subscriber will be credited with two weeks during which we have failed to mail the papers.

PROGRESS.

This morning we reach the second week of the great conflagration. Two weeks ago Chicago was in flames, its warehouses and noblest edifices falling on every side, and its people, appalled by the spectacle, gazing upon the destruction they were powerless to arrest or avert. Looking back over these two memorable weeks, let us see what progress has been made towards the upbuilding of the New Chicago, and how the experience of the thirty years' prior growth has helped us. The retrospect is certainly full of encouragement. In no two weeks of her past history has Chicago accomplished such a gigantic work. Our railroads and shipping are in perfect running order, and their capital and mechanical resources have united us once more to the cities abroad, and have commenced the great work of exchanges. Our Chamber of Commerce has reorganized itself upon such a basis that the great wheels of traffic have begun to move. Our Post Office and Custom House are so far regulated as to meet, in a large degree, postal and marine demands. Our courts are rapidly resuming the important department of adjudication, and preparing themselves to unsnarl the tangle which the fire has created. Our banks have resumed business upon such a safe basis that the number of depositors exceeds the number of drawers. Our horse railroad cars travel their old lines again in their old-time schedules. Our Relief Society has checked the pangs of immediate want, and now extends its charitable endeavors to forestall the winter suffering. This week our schools resume as usual where the fire has spared them. Water has been supplied to us in abundant quantity, thus removing the dangers of epidemics and further great conflagrations. The arrangements at the gas works are so far ready that we shall be supplied with light as soon as the service pipes in the burned district are made secure from waste. New steam fire engines have supplied the places of the old. The newspapers are issued regularly, and are now supplied to subscribers and the mails as before the fire. The various departments of the City Government are in efficient working order. The rapidity with which everybody has fallen into his right place has been admirable.

Thus, in two weeks' time, the foundation of the New Chicago has been laid, and now we commence to build upon it, stronger, better, and more permanent than before. Let what is done in the future only be done with skill and energy, and, guided by the experience of the past, Chicago, under the blessing of God, will rise quicker than we know. And now, every man to another week's work of muscle and brain!

HENRY GREENEBAUM.

The suggestion of the name of Henry Greenebaum for Mayor of Chicago meets with general favor among all classes of reputable citizens. As Mayor he could be exceedingly useful to the public in many ways outside of the official duties of the office. His high standing with German bankers is well known in financial circles in this city. What the people of Chicago need, in order to rebuild the burnt district and restore matters to their former condition, is the abundant use of Eastern and foreign capital. There are millions of dollars in Germany that can be procured on long time and at low rates of interest on mortgage security. There are thousands of citizens whose dwellings or shops are consumed who own the ground, free of encumbrance, on which they stood. There are probably eight or ten thousand such cases in the North Division alone. A majority of these owners are hard-working, economical mechanics, whose labor and skill in rebuilding Chicago and carrying on its industrial interests are indispensable. It is believed that if Mr. Greenebaum were Mayor—if he had that high endorsement of the citizens of Chicago—he could be the means of obtaining, or causing to be obtained, many millions of foreign capital to be loaned to the mechanics, manufacturers, and others of the laboring and productive classes, who merely stand in need of such help to get on their feet again. We believe that as Mayor he can be very useful to the people of this stricken city.

The Germans, who number more than one-third of the voters of Chicago, and are the heaviest sufferers numerically, will support him enthusiastically and unanimously; with the Scandinavians he is equally popular; and no German in the city stands higher in the confidence and esteem of the American part of the population. Look over the city and examine the qualifications of all the available men who could be induced at this time to accept the Mayoralty, with its heavy responsibilities and cares, and who is there, all things considered, that would serve the people more usefully, energetically, and acceptably?

THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The walls of the two wings of the Court House building have been examined and found to be but little injured, and their condition is such as to admit of the immediate reconstruction of the building. The Supervisors have ordered that the work on the county wing be at once commenced; that a new roof be placed on it, the debris removed, and the interior restored without delay. So soon as the roof is put on, the work on the inside can be continued through the winter, and the city and county officers can resume their business in that room very soon. This is commendable energy, and it might well be imitated by the city authorities. If immediate action can be had, the building can be [illegible] be re-roofed. The work of [illegible] restoring the interior can be carried on all winter, and before spring the city and county officers will be performing their official duties in the restored Court House. This speedy prospect of restoration will satisfactorily determine the question of erecting temporary buildings.

NOT YET!

If anything could be more absurd than the vagaries of one of our own newspapers concerning certain mythical Guy Fawkes burning up Chicago for the benefit of their real estate schemes, it is the theorizing of a lunatic in the New Orleans *Bulletin*, to the effect that Chicago has had its day, and therefore will not be rebuilt. This writer is vastly and vacuously classical in his allusions and parallels; he plays upon "*Ilium fuit*" with great unction, and tells us:

"Some vacuums, resulting from either swift or slow causes, are never filled again. In such cases there is usually compensation instead of restoration. There was a vacuum when Corinth declined from her commercial splendors. There was a vacuum when Carthage became at once a blazing ruin and the doomed prize of the Roman victor. But the void is neither now exalted [illegible] instinctive and effective efforts to reconstruct and perpetuate. It might have been as truly said no doubt of Corinth or Carthage, as it is said of Chicago, that commercial necessity led to its greatness. But is it certain that the necessity which called for such a city as Chicago yesterday operates to-day, or will operate to-morrow? This is at least problematical. The conditions and demands of commerce are subject to incessant change. Nothing is constant there except the principle of mutability. Salem, Massachusetts, at one time outranked commercially Boston and New York. But, somehow, trade drifted away from it."

With other incongruous stuff of similar purport, all of which is complacently reproduced in the *Missouri Democrat*.

Now, this kind of talk shows not so much a disordered intellect as it does the lack of intellect. Hence we have evidently done the bedlamite fraternity a gross injustice in classing the New Orleans writer among them. Yet, as there are many people who, through lack of thought, or prejudice of locality, may pay some heed to such prophets as this, it is worth while to answer them, not according to their folly, but with serious consideration.

We do not care anything about Thebes, or Carthage, or Tyre, or Sidon, which were important towns once, but which exist now only as food for sophomores. We don't do business on the Carthaginian plan now-a-days, and our cities are not projected on Jerusalem principles, except as regards the new Jerusalem. We "let the dead past bury its dead," and find the present enough to take care of. We notice that the ancient cities, and, indeed, the more modern ones which our New Orleans contemporary cites, did not perish as long as there was a country worth anything which they could serve as marts. Thebes and Carthage are no "deader" than the countries of which they were the centres. If the *Bulletin*, in its anxiety to kill off all competitors of the Crescent City, would annihilate Chicago with a Greek quotation, it must annihilate the great Northwest along with it, and this would require, as the Arkansas lawyer said, the whole of Romulus, Socrates, Euripides, and Cantharides. Will the *Bulletin* please attend to this in its next issue?

To say that because some Chicago warehouses are burned up, and cannot be fully replaced until the fall trade is over, the West must necessarily transfer its business to some other less convenient point, is like saying that a railroad which loses its depot building at a certain town must cease running its cars to that town. Chicago is merely the depot of the business of the Northwest. It is also the home of many thousand wealthy citizens, and the place where many millions of foreign wealth is invested. These and other causes will act powerfully to perpetuate the city's greatness; but still the most potent agency is the necessity of Chicago to the growing and wealthy region for whose trade it is the natural clearing house. After Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Indiana, Kentucky, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, and the country now developed, or to be developed, beyond and around these empires, whose joint metropolis Chicago [illegible] shall have subsided into barbarous wastes—into the "howling wildernesses" which they once were, with a solitary Sioux contemplating its ruined palaces—then Chicago, after eating up her accumulated wealth and placing on her record the principal episodes (among which the fire of 1871 may or may not be among the most important), will probably have to go upon the list of decayed cities. Then the *Bulletin's* sap-head, or his remote descendant, will do well to be on the ground and expose his classic erudition with the words: "*Chicago fuit.*"

CHICAGO AND HER NEIGHBORS.

The St. Louis *Democrat*, under the title of "Strike Now!" advises the merchants of that city to make an effort for the trade of the country to the north of St. Louis. This is done with the avowed intent of merely drawing away from Milwaukee, Quincy, and other cities the trade which must, for a time, be diverted from Chicago; but the efforts which are urged have evident reference to the permanent holding of this trade in St. Louis. This is an entirely legitimate operation, hard as it may seem to those among us whom affliction has rendered sensitive. The *Republican*, of the same city, however, has not yet turned its attention to this view of the subject, and its words are still dictated by no other sentiment than warm sympathy for Chicago, not only as she now is, but as she is soon to be:

"Nature designates where great cities shall be built, and man simply obeys the orders of nature. The spot where Chicago empties into Lake Michigan was designed and intended for the location of a grand mart to supply the wants of the extreme Northwest—that portion of the central [illegible] United States [illegible] and the western part of the British Possessions. The trade from these sections seeks an outlet there, and finds it better and more available than anywhere else. This fact was settled before the first brick was laid at Chicago; it was settled when Chicago rose to the rank of the fifth city of the republic, and is settled just as firmly now, when, to all human appearances, her destruction is well-nigh accomplished.

"Natural advantages, then, must compel the reconstruction of Chicago, even though every foot of its soil passes out of the hands of the present proprietors. And if we examine what the fire has spared, it will be found that the nucleus of a new and rapid growth is not wanting. Not more than 20 per cent of the lumber supply has been consumed, thus affording ample materials for building; the largest elevators and probably one-half of the smaller ones are [illegible], the stock yards are uninjured, and, with these avenues for business open, business itself is sure to come speedily."

This is the right talk, exactly. The business of Chicago—some part of it, at least—is temporarily transferred to our sister cities, just as one merchant, who has been burned out, fills his orders from the shelves of his generous neighbors. We only hope that St. Louis, and Milwaukee, and other cities desiring such trade, may be able to accommodate it, and to do so with profit to themselves and our customers. When we get to running again, if we cannot underbid our competitors, they must keep the trade—that is all. Our neighboring cities have been very kind to us in this crisis, and we hope the local bickerings which have been scotched out in the heat of this conflagration will never be revived. We hope, also, that we may never have an opportunity to show any of the cities to which this calamity has made us indebted how generous we would be to them in such an emergency.

A great outcry has been raised against a few of our lumber dealers, who are charged with attempting to take advantage of the sufferers by the recent fire in asking an advance of two to three dollars per thousand feet on the prices of a month ago. It is due to the lumber dealers to say that the great majority have resolutely refused to advance prices, in the face of extraordinary inducements to do so. The fires that have raged so fiercely in the forests of Michigan and Wisconsin, [illegible] two or three weeks past, have not only [illegible] interrupted operations in the lumber regions, but have laid waste as much timber land as has been cleared by the woodman's axe in the last ten years. Under ordinary circumstances the price of lumber would, probably, have advanced at least four dollars per thousand feet as a consequence of this decrease in the supply, and it is due to the lumber dealers to state the fact, which shows that they are far from being the most selfish class of our citizens. Probably Congress will repeal the duty on Canadian lumber soon, and that will afford our people some relief.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* contends that the Tribune Building was not fire-proof because it was furnished with corrugated iron ceilings instead of brick arches. That it was not fire-proof we readily admit, but that the want of brick arched floors was a defect in its construction we deny. The Illinois Central Railroad Land Department building was built with brick arches, and it is now a more complete and irrecoverable wreck than the Tribune Building. There is one unfinished fire-proof building standing in the line of the fire on the corner of LaSalle and Monroe streets. This building had not yet received its wood-work finishing. If it had been finished and occupied, filled with furniture, books, and heavy iron safes from top to bottom, it would probably be now in the same condition as the Illinois Central building, or the Post Office.

It is not impossible to construct an absolutely fire-proof building; but we apprehend that there are not six buildings in the United States that would have escaped if they had been in the range of that intense blast-furnace heat. The Capitol and Treasury Department at Washington more closely resemble fire-proof buildings than any other we know of.

We do not hear that the Common Council is doing anything toward insuring our water supply against all chance of failure in case of a future conflagration. If any section of the West Division should get well ablaze, and a temporary failure of the single pumping engine on which the city now depends should accompany it, there would be no saving the present principal residue of our city from utter destruction. Artesian wells are the cure, or rather the preventive, of such a calamity; artesian wells, connected with reservoirs, and properly located throughout those parts of the city which are remote from the lake or river. These can be constructed without great outlay, and are the cheapest insurance against future general conflagrations that could be had. What would the thousands of families west of (say) Sangamon street have done for water during the nine days following the fire had it not been for the copious supply brought from the artesian wells beyond Western avenue? These wells paid for their cost every day during that period. Water is a cheap commodity, but at times it is invaluable; and its chief value consists in its being obtainable when wanted—a desideratum which the proposed arrangement would supply in an easy and practicable way.

The bill relieving Chicago of the canal debt provides that the sum of $2,955,340, with interest, be paid to the city of Chicago for the purpose of relieving the canal from the lien on it held by the city. To enable the State to make this payment, it is enacted that all moneys now in the Treasury or hereafter received, known as the "Illinois Central Fund," shall be used for that purpose; and that a tax of one and one-half mills on each dollar of taxable property in this State shall be levied as a special tax for the years 1871 and 1872, to meet any deficiency in the revenues. It also authorizes the Governor to issue State bonds to the amount of $250,000; the bonds to bear 6 per cent interest, and to be payable after three years. Not less than one-fifth nor more than one-third of said sum is to be applied to the reconstruction of the bridges and public buildings and structures upon their original sites, the remainder to be applied to the payment of interest in the bonded debt of the city, and to maintain the fire and police departments.

Under this bill the city will receive the instalments but as fast as it can be used for the objects specified.

Eastern merchants should bear in mind that parties from this city who were not entitled to credit before the fire are no more entitled to it by reason of the fire. We have heard of numbers of the "dead beat" fraternity, who have rushed off to New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, proclaiming that they had lost heavily by the fire, when in fact their creditors were the only losers. In the general eagerness at the East to help to rebuild Chicago, there is danger that many of these chaps, who were really bankrupt before the fire, will obtain credit, which ought to be given only to previously solvent and high-toned firms. Let Eastern capitalists keep a sharp watch; and, if they were in the habit of consulting "Bradstreet" before, let them do so now.

While the city authorities are revising the fire limits, it will be well for them to pay some attention to the location of lumber yards and planing mills. These should not again be permitted within the most densely populated parts of the city. Many destructive fires have occurred in the past, which were originated in or fed by these establishments, and it is not improbable that the last great fire would have been confined within comparatively narrow limits but for the fact that a planing mill took fire just at the point that marked the limit where the firemen lost all chance of being able to control the flames.

The Republic Insurance Company, of Chicago, it is now believed, will pay its losses in full. It has stock notes liable to be called in to an amount more than sufficient to pay all its losses and leave it a margin to keep its policies good in other cities. The following document shows how promptly one of its stockholders has toed the mark:

Received, Chicago, Oct. 19, 1871, from C. G. Wicker, twenty-four hundred dollars, balance in full, being 80 per cent on thirty shares of capital stock in the Republic Insurance Company, of Chicago, Ill., standing in the name of said C. G. Wicker on the books of said company.
For the Republic Insurance Company,
A. DEGROOT, President.
Attest: J. R. PAYSON, Secretary.

The DesMoines *Register* says truly:

"The generosity of St. Louis toward Chicago in her hour of direst need has been princely, exceeding that of any other city. Up to yesterday her public and private donations to the sufferers amounted to over seven hundred thousand dollars, and large additions are continually being made. The tone of the St. Louis press is that of the noblest, truest human sympathy. St. Louis has nobly done her whole duty, and honored itself and people in a manner which wins the admiration of the whole country."

When a thousand cities are vieing with each other in deeds of kindness and generosity toward suffering Chicago, it would perhaps be invidious in us to single out and copy the *Register's* just encomium, were it not that St. Louis has been known as Chicago's sharpest rival in time past, and that her generosity at this time is therefore all the more striking.

Chicago ought to be a very poor market for shingles henceforth, except for country consumption. There must be, so far as the thickly-inhabited portion of the city is concerned, a strict embargo laid upon the building of any roofs of shingles or any wooden [illegible]. There is no doubt that the shingle roofs of the burnt district of Chicago were more than any other cause blamable for the spread of the conflagration of two weeks ago. Let them be interdicted by law.

MILLINERY.

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CORNER
West Washington-st. & Union-Park
Are prepared to fill all orders as heretofore, having made arrangements with NEW YORK HOUSES to supply us with such goods as CANNOT BE OBTAINED HERE at short notice. We will guarantee entire satisfaction with all orders that may be entrusted to us. We hope our customers will remit promptly, either with currency by Express or draft on New York.

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Straw Goods.
Those indebted to us will please send all the money they possibly can.

Wholesale Millinery.
Walsh & Hutchinson,
616 Wabash-av.,
Have resumed business and will be found with an entire NEW STOCK at the above spacious premises. Orders will receive prompt and special care.

DRY GOODS.
SPECIAL NOTICE
Hamlin, Hale & Co.
Have removed their Office from 288 Michigan-av. to their
WHOLESALE STORE,
31 and 33 South Canal-st.,
where they will be greatly obliged by receiving remittances, and where they will be prepared to fill orders on the 28th inst.
Retail Department
will reopen in the large and convenient Store, 328 WEST MADISON-ST., on TUESDAY, Oct. 24, with a full stock suited to the present wants of this community.

Simpson, Norwell & Co.
Will occupy the stores in the New Marble Building on
Twenty-second-st., near Wabash-av.
On or about 1st November, with an entire NEW STOCK of
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Will resume business very soon, of which particular notice will be given as to time and place. In the meantime, our friends and customers will oblige by sending remittances and correspondence to No. 636 West Lake-st.

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We are daily receiving new supplies of SCHOOL BOOKS and STATIONERY, and respectfully solicit the orders of our friends. The stock will be filled up as rapidly as possible, and, while we cannot promise any such assortment as before the fire, we will do the best we can for those who send us their orders.
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CHEESE.
CHEESE.
Just received 1,000 Extra Fine New York Factory [illegible], by
H. A. BOGARDUS & CO.,
1294 Prairie-av., near 29th street.

SAFES.
D. S. COVERT, ESQ.
AGENT FOR THE
Diebold & Kienzle's Fire and Burglar-proof Safes.
[illegible] We congratulate you upon the marked success in the manufacture of your celebrated Safes. And we, the undersigned, take pleasure in testifying to their merits, in that they preserved our books, papers and bonds [illegible] in the terrible fire of the 8th and 9th inst., which destroyed a large part of our city. Our Safes were subjected to the ruins from 36 to 120 hours, exposed to intensity of heat unparalleled in the history of fires. They have proved in every way equal to our expectations, and we take great pleasure in recommending these reliable Safes.
W. W. Kimball, of Opera House. Hess & Cady, of Opera House. Underwriters' Ins. Co. Sprague, Prentis & Co. Ellis Smith. L. M. Clement. Gilbert Hubbard & Co. Cook, Coburn & Co. A. S. Vanderveer. Taylor & Wright. Brown, Hale & Co. Higgins, Swett & Quigg. S. D. Ross & Co. J. C. Myers & Co. J. & E. Buckingham, elevator. Davis, Page & Co. Howard Priestly & Co. Smith, Hale & Co. J. Forsyth & Co. Geo. C. Merrick & Co. [illegible]
A large assortment of Diebold & Kienzle's Safes for Banks, Dwellings, Vault Doors, constantly on hand at our store, 446 State-st.

HERRING'S SAFES
IN THE
GREAT FIRE.
Messrs. Herring & Co.: In the ever-memorable fire of the 8th and 9th inst., which destroyed some twenty thousand buildings including the entire wholesale business portion of the city, we had our valuables, books, papers, etc., enclosed in Herring's Safes, which, owing to the intensity of the heat, remained in the ruins for days before they could be got at, and, notwithstanding the unparalleled trial, they have proved equal to our expectation, preserving our property when everything else was swept away.
Day, Allen & Co. Union Ins. & Trust Co. Savings Bank (3 safes). Wedge, Kirtland & Ordway. John V. Farwell & Co. H. H. Husted. Armour, Dole & Co. Field, Benedict & Co. A. M. Wright & Co. Heath & Milligan. Hoskins, Martin & Wheeler. A. K. Healy & Co. Stanton & Co. George Armour. L. A. Willard. Singer & Talcott. Jas. B. Kirk & Son. J. C. Mitchell. A. F. Dickinson. Holland, Frear & Wilson. Dyer & Payne. Doggett, Bassett & Hill. Carter, Becker & Dale. Frear Stone Manf. Co. Ingram, Corbin & May. W. M. Hoyt & Co. G. Beckwith. Bradner, Smith & Co. Taylor & Thomas. F. K. Spooner, Agent Union Lime Co. Union Akron Cement Co. Northwestern Manf. Co. [illegible]
A large assortment of Herring's Patent Champion Safes, Bank Safes, Dwelling-House Safes, Vault Doors, Express Chests, etc., constantly on hand at our factory and warerooms, corner Fourteenth-st. and Indiana-av.

SAFES.
One Hundred and Twenty-three of
HALL'S SAFE & LOCK CO. SAFES
Have been taken from the ruins up to date with contents in perfect condition. Such a RECORD in such a fire needs no comment.
We are receiving a large invoice of Safes, which can be found at our office.
66 West Madison-st.,
HALL'S SAFE & LOCK CO.

Safes.
OUR OFFICE CAN BE FOUND AT NO. 66 WEST MADISON-ST.
We have ordered from our factory at Cincinnati and our branch houses at St. Louis, Louisville, and Cleveland,
OVER TWO HUNDRED SAFES OF DIFFERENT SIZES,
which will be ready for delivery in a few days.
HALL'S SAFE AND LOCK CO.

Safes.
MARVIN & CO.,
No. 17 South Canal-st.,
Are receiving a full line of their celebrated Alum and Dry Plaster Fire-Proof Safes, Burglar Safes, Plate Safes, Vault Doors, Express Boxes, &c., &c.
The BEST SAFES ever offered to the people of Chicago—call on them before you buy.
No. 17 South Canal-st., Chicago.
No. 265 Broadway, New York.
No. 721 Chestnut-st., Philadelphia.
No. 82 Main-st., Buffalo.
No. 108 Bank-st., Cleveland.

OILS.
OFFICE
FAIRBANK, PECK & CO.,
CHICAGO, ILL.
The great fire in our city consumed our office, corner of Lake and LaSalle-sts., but we were fortunate in saving our account books, and the interruption to our business is already overcome.
Our factory stands untouched by the great destroyer, and we are prepared to promptly fill orders for all grades of
LARD OIL,
And for Refined Lard in tierces, half barrels, kegs, and in wooden buckets, containing 20 lbs. each. Tin Pails, 6 lbs., 10 lbs., and 15 lbs. each. Tin Cans, air tight, 10 lbs., 20 lbs., and 40 lbs. each. Caddies, 3 lbs., 5 lbs., 7 lbs., and 10 lbs. each.
Our counting room will hereafter be found at our Factory,
Corner Eighteenth and Blackwell-sts.,
Where we shall be pleased to see our old friends and correspondents.

COAL.
COAL,
COAL.
(COPY.)
Office of the Mansfield Coal and Lime Co., Miners and Shippers of Youghiogheny Coal, 413 Liberty-st., Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 16, 1871.
Messrs. Miner T. Ames & Co., Chicago, Ill.:
GENTLEMEN: Our Company noticed in THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE your advertisement, in which you generously offer to give Coal to the destitute FREE. Sympathizing with the people of your noble city in their great affliction, they have directed me to ship immediately two hundred (200) tons for the relief of the sufferers, and they will esteem it a great favor if you will take the trouble of receiving and distributing the Coal. With best wishes for Chicago's future prosperity,
I am, gentlemen,
Yours respectfully, &c.,
(Signed) D. MEISENGER, Manager.

Miner T. Ames & Co.,
No. 1 West Randolph-st.,
Corner of Kinzie and Green-sts.,
Corner of Kinzie and Elizabeth-sts.,
Foot of Carpenter-st., North Branch.
Lehigh, Lackawanna, Walnut Hill, Erie, Briar Hill, Youghiogheny, Hocking Valley, Indiana, Illinois and Blossburg, COALS, and Pittsburgh and Connellsville COKE.

TRUSSES.
RUPTURE
Our motto: "Do all the good we can." We will, for the next 30 days, fit TRUSSES, SUPPORTERS, &c., at one-half the former prices. Having saved a portion of our stock, we can meet all demands for goods promptly. BARTLETT, BUTMAN & PARKER, Manufacturers of all kinds of Trusses, Supporters, Shoulder Braces, Elastic Stockings, &c.
149 West Van Buren-st., CHICAGO, ILL.

REAL ESTATE.
Business Property For Sale or Lease.
The southwest corner of Lake and Peoria-sts., [illegible]. A number of large business houses [illegible] up in the vicinity.
W. R. PHARE,
Room 4, 45 West Washington-st.

FURNITURE.
FURNITURE!
FURNITURE!
HALE & BRO.
10, 12, 14 & 16
CANAL-ST.
We have in stock a large assortment of Common, Medium and Fine Furniture, which we are selling at OLD PRICES.
We also have on hand and shall keep a full line of Desks and Office Furniture.
We offer EXTRA INDUCEMENTS to Dealers.
HALE & BRO.

FURNITURE
CHAS. WIPPO.
99 West Madison-st.
A good assortment of all kinds of Goods
AT OLD PRICES.

FASHIONABLE
FURNITURE
WM. W. STRONG,
Late 203 Randolph-st.
We beg leave to announce to our old customers and public generally that we have secured the new store in process of building, on
Cor. Wabash-av. & Twenty-second-st.
And will be ready for business in about ten days with a complete line of goods. We are also building a Factory and Warehouse, Nos. 253, 255 and 257 WEST RANDOLPH-ST., which will enable us to continue our business of ORDERED WORK and to fill all orders [illegible] in consequence of the fire. We would ask all customers whose orders are yet unfilled to notify us if any changes are desired in their orders. All remittances due us will be thankfully received via Express. Office till further notice,
453 West Washington-st.

THAYER & TOBEY
Furniture Company
Are manufacturing to their utmost capacity, and have on hand a variety of OFFICE and other FURNITURE at their factory, Nos. 46 to 56 West Randolph-st. N. B.—Any remittances from parties indebted to us will be gratefully received.

BANKS.
SAVINGS BANK
THE
Union Insurance and Trust Comp'y
Are Paying their Depositors
IN FULL,
At their branch office, 316 Milwaukee-av. Will open their principal office at 37 West Madison-st., Oct. 25th.
Directors: W. K. McAllister, James Ward, E. F. Pulsifer, John Buehler, J. H. Pearson, James Longley, S. W. Rawson.

LAZARUS SILVERMAN & CO.
BANKERS,
562 Wabash-av.,
Continue their business as usual. All deposits payable on demand.
LAZ. SILVERMAN & CO.

The Commercial Loan Company,
has purchased, since the fire, the marble front building, corner Archer av. and Twenty-second st., and will resume business this morning in said building.
FRED. MEYER, Cashier.
Chicago, October 23, 1871.

Greenebaum & Foreman,
BANKERS,
383 WABASH-AV.
Business done as before the fire.

Cook County National Bank
Of Chicago,
304 WABASH AVENUE.
Particular attention given to collections, and proceeds promptly remitted at the current rate of exchange, on day of payment. Accounts of merchants, country banks and bankers solicited. Bills of exchange, in large or small amounts, on London, Dublin, Paris, Berlin, and the principal cities of Europe.

BLANK BOOKS.
Culver, Page, Hoyne & Co.
STATIONERS,
11, 13 and 15 North Desplaines-st.
Type and cases just arriving. Five steam presses and two ruling machines running.
Orders for Blank Books promptly executed.

BLANK BOOKS
AND
STATIONERY.
The WESTERN NEWS COMPANY, 99 West Randolph-st., are now opening full lines of Blank Books, Writing Papers, Envelopes, Pencils, Inks, &c., all offered at prices ruling before the fire.
Daily arrivals will soon make the assortment as complete as possible.

CAMERON, AMBERG & HOFFMAN,
STATIONERS,
Printers & Blank Book Manufacturers.
Goods arriving daily. The only stock of Chicago made Blank Books in the city.
No. 16 West Randolph-st.

Blank Books.
Merchants and Bankers needing First-Class Blank Books AT ONCE, should order from
WILSON, HINKLE & CO.,
137 Walnut-st., Cincinnati, O.

PIANOS.
Pianos for Sale and to Rent.
Repairing and tuning, at the Chicago Piano Factory, [illegible] East Randolph-st., by J. [illegible].

CLOTHING.
$5[illegible],000
WORTH OF
FINE CLOTHING
Just received at the stores of
Edwards, Bluett & Co.,
45 & 47 Madison-st., cor. Clinton,
376 State-st., near Harrison.
We shall offer our goods less than old prices. [illegible] formerly [illegible] Randolph-st.

MABLEY & CO.,
THE GREAT
CLOTHIERS
Of the West, will open the
Chicago One-Price Clothing House
AT
122 West Madison-st.
IN A FEW DAYS.

NOTICE.
Henry W. King & Co.,
WHOLESALE
CLOTHING,
34 AND 36 SOUTH CANAL-ST.,
CORNER OF WASHINGTON.
We are happy to state that, besides the goods saved from the fire, we are able to fully replenish from our New York House, and are ready for business with a complete stock as before the fire.

ALL RIGHT AGAIN.
First in the Field.
MATHEWS & MASON
are now open with a FULL LINE of seasonable goods. Orders filled promptly, as usual, at [illegible] WABASH-AV.

GENERAL NOTICES.
CARD.
HYDE PARK, COOK COUNTY, ILL., Oct. 18, 1871.
To George W. Waite, Esq.:
DEAR SIR: The events of the week have so changed the circumstances and plans of so many that, notwithstanding your declaration made some time since, we address you, hoping you may reconsider your statement then made, that you did not desire to be a candidate for the position of County Commissioner for this district.
We believe your perfect acquaintance with the needs of this district, as well as the county at large, together with your professional accomplishments and experience as a civil engineer, will fit you for the duties of the trust, and, considering the great need of experienced men in the affairs of the new county government, especially as the duties of the commission are to be so greatly increased by the calamity that has fallen upon us, we hope you may allow your name to be used as a candidate at the Republican County Convention to be held on the [illegible] inst. Respectfully,
H. R. Bogue, [illegible] Higgins, F. F. VanWyck, [illegible]
HYDE PARK, Oct. 20, 1871.
Messrs. H. R. Bogue, [illegible] Trumbull, Potter Palmer, George G. Pope, and others:
GENTLEMEN: Your favor of the 18th instant is received.
[illegible] Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
GEO. W. WAITE.

D. M. RICHARDSON'S
MATCHES.
Having received a large shipment of the above Matches, I am ready to supply the wholesale trade as heretofore. We hope to be in our three-story brick warehouse, which is being rebuilt on the old site, No. 13 Michigan av., about 15th November.
Address or leave orders with H. W. DURANT, Agent, 45 South Carpenter-st.

The Calumet and Chicago Canal and Dock Company
Announces that it is prepared to furnish ground for all manufacturing enterprises, and accommodations for lake or railroad transportation, at South Chicago, 12 miles south of the city, at the Calumet harbor. Inducements are offered which are worthy of the attention of all persons now engaged or about to engage in manufacturing. Railroad connections exist with various roads running South, West, and North. For particulars inquire at office of the company, 300 Wabash-av.

Clubs,
PAPERS AND MAGAZINES.
Send stamp for list. Want agents everywhere.
Agriculturist, $1; Rural N. Y., $2.[illegible]; Ledger, $2.50; Weekly, $2.50; Saturday Night, $2.00; Western World $2.50; Home Circle, $1.75; Arthur, $1.50; Ladies Friend, $1.50; Peterson, $1.50; Godey, $2.50; Harper, $3.50. Send money in Registered letters. L. L. FAIRCHILD, Rolling Prairie, Wis.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.
COBB, ANDREWS & CO.,
Booksellers
AND
Stationers,
469 Wabash-av.
WE ARE OPENING A NEW STOCK OF
Miscellaneous Books,
Blank Books,
Diamond Paper,
Envelopes,
Faber's Pencils,
Eagle Pencils,
Steel Pens,
Arnold's Ink, &c., &c.
Will have large shipments arriving every day. Our customers will oblige us greatly by remitting balance due as promptly as possible.
COBB, ANDREWS & CO., 469 Wabash-av.

S. C. GRIGGS & CO.,
Booksellers and Stationers,
AT NO. 607 WABASH-AV.,
Are receiving daily supplies of Blank Books, Pearl Spring Note and Letter Papers, Carter's, Arnold's and other Inks, Letter Presses, and General Stationery. Will be glad to see our customers at 607 Wabash-av.

PAPER HANGINGS, ETC.
E. G. L. Faxon & Co.
OFFICE AND STORE
654 Wabash-av.,
Will be prepared to fill orders for Bedding and Upholstery Goods Nov. 1. On Nov. 15 we will move to our new brick store, 650 Wabash-av., when we shall be prepared with a full stock of Paper Hangings, Window Shades, Bedding, &c., &c., to fill all orders. Parties who are indebted to us will confer a favor by remitting at once.

RAILS.
COLLIERY RAILS.
ONE HUNDRED TONS.
2,400 Rails, Fish Bar Pattern, 12 pounds per yard, 15 feet long.
450 Rails, Fish Bar Pattern, 12 pounds per yard, 17 feet long. For sale by
HALL, KIMBARK & CO.,
436 Wabash-av.

INSURANCE.
PACIFIC
Insurance Com'y
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
The following telegram has been received by Hutchins & Ralston, General Agents:
San Francisco, Oct. 10, 1871.
Messrs. Hutchins & Ralston, Gen. Agts. Pacific Ins. Co.:
We make provision for all losses and resume business immediately—assessment will make good impairment of capital. Act accordingly.
A. J. RALSTON, Vice Prest.
In view of the above the General Agents at Western Branch Office, Chicago, have issued the following advice to all their Agents:
Final positive advices from PACIFIC received, [illegible] payment of all losses—impairment of capital made good—resume business in good round rates. All [illegible] will be furnished at earliest moment.
HUTCHINS & RALSTON,
General Agents Western Branch Office,
472 WABASH-AV.
All parties having claims against this company please present them for adjustment at Company's office.

ILLINOIS MUTUAL
Fire Insurance Co.
OF ALTON.
This Company having suspended operations for the present, policy-holders are requested to send in their Policies for cancellation.
All persons having claims against said Company will present the same at our office.
47 South Canal-st.
Oct. 20, 1871. E. E. RYAN & CO.

NOTICE.
THE OFFICE OF THE
Chicago Fireman's
INSURANCE CO.
Is at 231 West Madison-st., where claims for losses can be filed and such information given in regard to the present condition of the company as can be made at this time. Parties holding policies of property not destroyed, should surrender such policies, on which the unearned premiums will be calculated as a liability, to the payment of which, with losses, the entire assets of the Company will be devoted.
C. P. WALKER, Secretary.

ROBERT GREER,
INSURANCE BROKER,
AND
Adjuster of Fire Losses,
NO. 82 SOUTH CANAL-ST.
Third floor, front.
Proofs of loss prepared with despatch, and at a moderate expense.
Blanks on hand in full supply.

Solid Fire Insurance.
Davis & ReQua, Agency.
Offices 35 South Canal-st and 300 Michigan-av.
Imperial Ins. Co., of London, England.
Assets $8,000,000, gold.
Franklin Fire Ins. Co., of Philadelphia.
Assets $2,750,000.
American Central Ins. Co., of St. Louis.
Assets, $1,000,000.
The above are assets, after paying all our Chicago losses.
Property insured at correct rates.
DAVIS & REQUA, Agents.

PEOPLE'S
Insurance Company
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
All persons holding Policies in the above-named Company, and who have suffered by fire, will call at 60 West Madison-st., Rooms 5 and 6, third floor, and present their claims.
E. S. CRITCHELL, General Agent.

Parties who Have Suffered
By the fire, holding policies of
PEOPLE'S INS. CO., OF SAN FRANCISCO,
AND
LAMAR INS. CO., OF CHICAGO,
Will present their claims AT ONCE, at Room 5 third floor, No. 30 West Madison-st.
C. F. MACDERMOT,
President People's Insurance Co.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE
Insurance Company.
The losses by the great fire in this Company, which amount to about $3,000,000, will be paid immediately and in full.
Every facility will be given to those holding policies under which losses have been sustained in making proof, for which blanks will be supplied at the office on Wednesday, 18th.
Authority having been given to draw on the head office in England for the full amount of these losses, the assets in this country (amounting to over $3,000,000) will remain, as heretofore, in the hands and under control of the American Board of Directors.
The business of Fire Insurance will be continued as usual, and those who desire to effect insurance on property will please call at the office, as the Company has no solicitors.
WM. WARREN, General Agent,
Office No. 3 [illegible].

Insurance Claims.
PROOFS OF LOSS PREPARED.
Claims adjusted and collected by
G. S. WEST, Office 3 Hubbard-court.

Fire Losses
Promptly adjusted and proofs made by undersigned, No. 70 Canal-st., second floor. FRANK P. FISHER, Notary Public and Adjuster.

Charter Oak
LIFE INSURANCE CO.
W. H. WELLS, Agent.
No. 463 West Washington-st.

Astor Fire Insurance Co. of New York.
STATE INSURANCE CO., of Chicago.
Policy holders can hasten the settlement of claims for losses against the above companies by presenting them at No. [illegible] West Madison st.
J. VAN INWAGEN.

Chicago Life Insurance Co.
683½ West Washington st. We have saved all our records and securities completely, besides a quantity of printed matter.
JNO. H. CLAPP, Secretary.

LIQUORS.
WOLF & MICHAEL,
WHOLESALE
LIQUOR DEALERS,
11 and 13 West Madison-st.,
CHICAGO. - - - - - - - - ILL.
Have on hand a full stock of fine Kentucky Bourbon and Rye Whiskeys, Gins, Brandies, Rum, Sherry, Port, Rhine, Catawba, and California Wines, which they will sell at prices fully as low as before the fire. Country customers will do well by examining our stock. It is the largest in the city. Orders by mail will get prompt attention.

FOR SALE.
For Sale.
A strictly first-class brick house, 685½ West Washington-st., near Union Park, 14 rooms, all modern improvements, is ready to move into. Will be sold cheap.
W. R. PHARE, Room 4, 45 West Washington-st.

Brick For Sale.
I have 1,500,000 brick for sale, ready to ship at any time. Address
WM. MILLER, [illegible]

GRAIN BAGS.
Hart, Asten & Co.,
5 and 7 West Madison-st.,
SEAMLESS GRAIN BAGS,
Burlap Bags, Gunny Bags, Flour and Paper Sacks.
BAGS OF ALL KINDS.
Send in your orders and we will fill them promptly.

HARDWARE.
Ready for Orders.
GOODS ON THE SHELVES!
The Trade are invited to call and select from largest stock yet in the city.
BRINTNALL, TERRY & BELDEN,
Wholesale Hardware, Brick Store, 57 West Lake-st.

WANTED.
Wanted.
One hundred good agents for the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Co. of New York, to work in Chicago and suburbs. [illegible] Apply to WHEATON & RANDALL, Managers, [illegible] Masonic building, [illegible] Halsted and Randolph sts.

TO CLAIMANTS.
The Adjusting Office of the
FRANKLIN
Fire Insurance Co'y
OF PHILADELPHIA,
[illegible]
HEADQUARTERS
[illegible]
165 West Washington [illegible]
[illegible]

INSURANCE AGENCY
OF
ARTHUR C. [illegible]
[illegible]

Royal Insurance Company [illegible] England.
CHARLES H. CASE, [illegible]
No. 45 South Canal [illegible]

Notice to Policy Holders.
[illegible]

HOME
Insurance Company
OF NEW YORK
[illegible]
30 and 32 Canal [illegible]
449 Wabash-av.
[illegible]

Occidental Fire Insurance Co. [illegible]
A. C. GREENWOOD [illegible]

Liverpool and London Insurance Company.
[illegible]

NOTICE.
[illegible]

John Hancock
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE [illegible]
[illegible]

The Mutual Benefit
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.
[illegible]

Important Insurance Notice.
[illegible]

To Whom it May Concern.
[illegible]

Globe Mutual Life Insurance [illegible]
Of New York. [illegible] Office 23 South Halsted-st. [illegible]

R. W. Hosmer,
INSURANCE AGENT
[illegible]

Union Mutual
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY [illegible]
[illegible]

The following telegram [illegible]
Underwriters' Agency of New York [illegible]
[illegible]

Charles H. Case,
FIRE INSURANCE [illegible]
CANAL-ST. [illegible]
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.
[illegible]

To Policy Holders.
[illegible]

Independent Insurance [illegible]
[illegible]

Hibernia Insurance [illegible]
[illegible]

INSURANCE.

TO CLAIMANTS

The Adjusting Office of the

FRANKLIN

Fire Insurance Co'y,

OF PHILADELPHIA,

HEADQUARTERS:

Union Insurance Company, SAN FRANCISCO.

Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, SAN FRANCISCO.

Hide and Leather Insurance Company, BOSTON.

Howard Insurance Company, BOSTON.

Franklin Insurance Company, BOSTON.

65 West Washington-st., in the office of Goodman's Insurance Agency.

INSURANCE AGENCY OF

ARTHUR C. DUCAT

Royal Insurance Company, of Liverpool, England.

CHARLES H. CASE, General Agent, No. 65 South Canal-st.

Notice to Policy Holders.

Parties outside of the burnt district who have made losses and whose policies are ... are requested to call upon us ...

BAIRD & BRADLEY.

HOME

Insurance Company

OF NEW YORK

30 and 32 Canal-st., AND 449 Wabash-av.

Notice.

Losses of the Northwestern Will Be Adjusted at 30 West Madison-st.

ALFRED JAMES & CO.

Insurance Losses.

All parties having claims against the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Springfield, and the People's Fire Insurance Company, of Worcester, Mass., are requested to present them ...

October 19, 1871.

Occidental Fire Insurance Co. OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

A. C. GREENBAUM, AGENT.

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.

OFFICE NO. 5 WEST MADISON-ST.

NOTICE.

John Hancock MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

The Mutual Benefit LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

Important Insurance Notice.

To Whom It May Concern.

Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York.

R. W. Hosmer, INSURANCE AGENT.

Union Mutual LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The following telegram from the Underwriters' Agency of New York has just been received:

Charles H. Case, FIRE INSURANCE & ... CANAL-ST., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

To Policy Holders.

Independent Insurance Company.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

SATURDAY EVENING, Oct. 21.

It is an exceedingly favorable indication of the condition of the banks of this city that they want New York exchange, and are all willing to pay not only of their customers. Out of each other. This is one of the most unequivocal evidences of the re-establishment of confidence on the part of the banks. During the first day or two after opening, all bankers felt nervous about the immediate calls that might be made upon them by their depositors, and all drew heavily on their New York balances for currency ...

[illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING, Oct. 21.

There was less doing in produce circles to-day ...

[illegible]

Chicago Daily Markets.

SATURDAY, Oct. 21.

BUTTER—The demand for butter ...

[illegible]

Chicago Lumber Market.

SATURDAY EVENING, Oct. 21.

CARGOES—There was a meagre movement in the wholesale market for lumber ...

[illegible]

MILWAUKEE.

Marine Intelligence.

Lake Freights.

GENERAL NOTICES.

Printing.

Francis & Webber, FRUIT AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

American Tract Society.

Printing Presses.

The Office of the West Side Homestead Association

Notice.

Office of the North Bennington Boot & Shoe Company

The Garden City MANUFACTURING AND SUPPLY COMPANY.

G. S. HUBBARD, JR., REAL ESTATE AGENT.

To Chicago Merchants

Norman H. Kerr & Co.

A Card From

Ruins. Ruins. Ruins.

Lovejoy & Foster.

Law Books.

TO LAWYERS.

WILLIAM GOULD SONS.

A Gift

Personal.

I Will Pay Cash FOR 5,000 TONS OF OLD IRON FROM THE FIRE.

H. J. MITCHELL.

Dore's Riverside Express.

Notice.

Circuit Judge.

GRANT GOODRICH.

DENTISTRY.

D. M. TOWNER, DENTIST,

181 and 183 West Madison-st.,

Northeast Corner Halsted.

VITALIZED AIR

GIVEN IN EXTRACTING TEETH.

NO PAIN. NO DANGER.

WANTED.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

[illegible]

BUSINESS CARDS.

Chicago Vise and Tool Company

Manufacturers of Solid Box Vises, Bellows, Crow Bars, Sledges, Hammers, Machinists' and Masons' Tools. Anvils, Vises, and Bellows repaired.

149, 151, and 153 FULTON-ST.

Horatio Silas Brown, REAL ESTATE AND MORTGAGE BROKER.

David S. Gendell.

H. C. Handy.

To the Public.

A First-Class Professor

Armstrong & Co., 364 State-st.

Shirts and Men's Furnishing Goods.

The Northwestern Gas and Water Pipe Company.

Law Office of Henry Waller.

J. W. Stearns & Sons.

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WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CALL FOR A MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THE ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Fitzhugh Lee has issued the following call for a meeting of Virginia Division of the Army of Northern Virginia:

Deriving authority, and in conformity with articles 5th and 8th, in the plan of organization of the Association of the Army of Northern Virginia, I hereby call a meeting of the Virginia Division of that Association to take place in Richmond on the evening of the 2nd of November, 1871, to organize the division upon a permanent basis. To preserve the friendships formed in the army, to perpetuate its fame, to vindicate its history, that justice may be done to its living and dead in the future, are among the objects for which we meet. To all officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, who belonged to the Virginia organization of the army of Northern Virginia at any time during the war and who did not desert them, and those not deserted since, a hearty invitation is hereby extended to be present."

A TEST CASE.

Among the cases now pending before the Supreme Court, and which will probably reach a hearing this week, is one to test the constitutionality of Drake's amendment to the Appropriation bill making a pardon *prima facie* evidence of disloyalty. There are a large lot of Southern claimants having cases before the Court of Claims, and who have Andrew Johnson's pardons in their pockets, to whom this amendment has been a stumbling block in the way of prosecuting their suits and receiving judgment thereon. These are anxiously awaiting the decision of the court upon the constitutionality of this measure.

CHICAGO DISTILLERIES.

According to information received at the Internal Revenue Bureau, only four distilleries were burned in the late conflagration at Chicago. This bureau will not prosecute claims pending against distillers in that city for the present.

AID FOR THE NEEDY.

Liberal contributions were taken up in several of the churches here to-day in aid of the sufferers of Michigan, Iowa and Wisconsin. The ladies' aid societies of these congregations are also busy making up substantial and warm clothing.

To the Associated Press.

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN CLAIM COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The rooms of the United States and British Commission have been neatly furnished, and the apartments designated by the Court of Commissioners, and Secretary of Commission are now prepared for business, but the session will not be resumed till the 5th of November. In the meantime instructions and necessary blanks will be furnished to all who may desire them.

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

was yesterday engaged in considering special cases of exemption from the proposed system of examinations for office.

PATENT EXTENDED.

The Acting Commissioner of Patents yesterday extended the patent of John P. Manny, of Rockford, Ill., for mowing machines, and refused the application of Nicholas Whitehall, of Ohio, for an extension of his patent for cultivator.

AMENDE HONORABLE.

In connection with the Hodge defalcation, statements were recently made which do injustice to Major Spaulding, formerly Paymaster in the army, who, in 1861, was tried for alleged defalcation, in having transferred his deposits from the First National Bank to the Merchants' National Bank, which institution soon thereafter failed, the government losing the entire amount of money. Instead of having been tried as a defaulter, he was, according to the finding of the court, especially exonerated from having any personal or interested motive in making the transfer. Neither is it true that he was ever in the Penitentiary, nor did the Court sentence or remand him. He was ordered to a military prison for a year, and was in Fort McHenry for three months, when he was released by order of Secretary Stanton.

NEW YORK.

ANOTHER INSANE MURDERER.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The trial of Wm. Rudd for the alleged murder of his wife terminated in a verdict of not guilty on the ground of insanity.

POLITICAL MEETING DISTURBED.

Rioters said to be in the interest of ex-Sheriff O'Brien disturbed a Tammany meeting in Thirty-fourth street last evening, and were dispersed by the police.

BOUTWELL.

Secretary Boutwell will lecture next Friday evening in Steinway Hall before the Mercantile Library Association, in exposition of the financial policy of the government.

SUIT TO RECOVER.

A suit was instituted on Friday in the Superior Court, on behalf of Miss Mansfield, for the recovery of $50,000, said to have been loaned to James Fisk, Jr., to speculate in stocks.

NORTH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY.

The losses of the suspended North American Insurance Company are estimated at from $600,000 to $700,000. The assets are claimed to be $800,000, and it is hoped that all the losses will be paid.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The following telegrams have been received by Mr. Orton, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, of this city:

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.

To Wm. Orton, President:

I am instructed by our board to express their warmest acknowledgments to your company for the assistance rendered the people of Chicago by General Stager, in perfecting our telegraphic communications between the various distributing points.

(Signed) WIRT DEXTER, Chairman.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.

Wm. Orton, President:

I desire to express the deep thankfulness of our city to you as President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and also through you to the Atlantic Cable Managers for the kind aid rendered to our suffering people in the prompt transmission of our very numerous messages free of charge. R. B. MASON, Mayor.

REV. ALVIN BARTLETT ON THE CHICAGO FIRE.

Rev. William Alvin Bartlett, of Chicago, in his address last evening, expressed the belief that although the loss will be between two and three hundred millions, Chicago might be made to look as formerly for fifty millions. Men like William B. Ogden and George Smith had pledged their millions for the immediate guarantee that Chicago shall be immediately rebuilt. There were 110,000 homeless, foodless people to be taken care of until May, which will cost at least five million dollars and require all the immense sums that have been given.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Raid on the Ku-Klux by United States Troops.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 21.—Information is received here from York and adjoining counties, Spartansburg and Chester, stating that there is great excitement there, owing to the summary proceedings of the United States Marshal and troops. Forty-four citizens were arrested and crammed into a jail which was already full of negroes. Several hundred citizens have deserted their homes in consequence of the wholesale arrests, and many have availed themselves of the opportunity presented itself to seek safety. A reign of terror exists in that entire section of the State, and depredations are being committed on the property of citizens who have fled by negroes and other evil disposed persons.

A fight is said to have taken place on Broad River, between a band of Ku-Klux and United States troops, and the conflict was so severe that reinforcements have been called for.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Advices received here from South Carolina state that at Spartansburg, on Wednesday evening last, a Ku-Klux band, consisting of a chief and 70 members, surrendered to United States Marshal Johnson, with their arms and disguises. Up to Friday morning seventy arrests had been made in the vicinity of that town alone. Spartansburg is known to be the headquarters for that Congressional district. Arrests have been made in other counties, but the number is not known here.

Attorney General Akerman is still with Colonel Merrill. Numbers of well-known citizens are missing, including Lyle, member of the Legislature, who is reported to be chief of the Klan for that district. Among those who have disappeared are two or three clergymen known for their strong rebel proclivities. The officers of the law are proceeding steadily with their work, and before the arrests are all made they will, it is affirmed, show the existence of a deep and wide conspiracy against the State, the laws, and all who sustain them. Most of the Ku-Klux refugees are known to have fled to Georgia, where the order is quite strong. The leader in that State is believed to be a son-in-law of Robert Toombs.

The Episcopalians.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The debate on Ritualism, which continued to-day, drifted from earnest and pointed debate into something quite like a storm, which was only stopped by the arrival of the hour fixed for adjournment.

The Ritualists and those who thought it the most prudent course to take no action at the present convention united in opposition to that section of the proposed canon which re-enacted certain English canons in use in 1789, the argument being that none knew what these were, and it was consequently absurd to make them a law till their real character was known. This was used in various forms with great effect. There seemed to be a general belief that in some way these English canons bore stoutly against Ritualism, and so when it became apparent that the House would refuse to re-enact them till informed of their nature, Dr. Mead, Chairman of the Committee on Canons, and for many years one of the most prominent members of the House, rose and announced that as a member of the Committee on the Conference, he saw it would be necessary to abandon that section. This gave great satisfaction to all opponents of the proposed action, but the next step confounded them, and caused great excitement throughout the convention. In place of the section withdrawn, Dr. Mead offered the body of the recommendations made by the Bishops, naming nearly every departure of the Ritualists from the usual forms, and forbidding each by name. He did this because he was tired of fighting shadows, and now wanted a direct vote on definite matters. He wanted the Bishops to have full power over these Ritualist acts [illegible] ... [illegible]

[illegible] ... [illegible]

Bishops announcing a committee of religious reform in Italy.

Dr. McReady continued his argument on the proposed canon on ritual uniformity.

A long debate ensued, which was participated in by Messrs. Andrews, Fogg, and DeKoven.

Dr. Mead spoke against the practice of ritualism in churches, and its being taught in theological institutes. He proposed the striking out of the clause providing for the canons of the Church of England in force in 1789, and the insertion instead of the prohibitory recommendations of the House of Bishops, concurring in the policy of the communion.

The motion was discussed, but, without reaching any conclusion, the House adjourned till Monday.

FOREIGN.

Turkey.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—A report comes from Constantinople that the Turkish Government intends to appropriate the revenue of the mosques.

Spain.

MADRID, Oct. 22.—It is rumored that a project is afoot of a new Ministerial combination, in which Sagasta, Zorilla, and an influential Democrat, are included.

Aid for the Wisconsin and Michigan Sufferers.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 22.—A meeting of the Relief Committee was held last evening to meet Governor Fairchild, and Colonel C. D. Robinson, of Green Bay. Colonel Robinson stated that the fire extended on the Peninsula over a tract of fifty miles long by twelve wide. On the West Side of the Bay it was confined to Peshtigo and vicinity and the Sugar settlement. The people of the Peninsula are all gathered at Menominee on the east shore. The great suffering is from ten miles north of Green Bay to Little Sturgeon Bay.

Governor Fairchild said he had telegraphed to the Secretary of War to issue 100 wagons and harnesses and 1,000 uniforms for the destitute people, and had received a favorable reply. General Sheridan told him when our people had done all they could he would issue rations, and would keep supplies on hand all the fall to draw from.

George Walton said $50,000 would be raised there, $25,000 in New York, and probably over $100,000 would be on hand for the suffering. Supplies of men's clothing have come forward. The great need now is for heavy clothing for women, and children's clothing and under clothing. Lynn, Mass., telegraphed on Saturday to Mayor Ludington to draw for $1,500. St. Louis, New York, and other cities have done likewise.

Coal Miners' Strike in Indiana—Two Thousand Men Stop Work.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 18.—The miners in the Clay County coal fields of this State stopped work on Monday morning, until the operators had announced their position on the proposed strike. The demand of the miners is a reduction in the weight of a ton of coal from 2,100 to 2,000 pounds; in mines where 2,000 pounds make a ton, an advance of five cents for mining is demanded. At the present rates, the miners receive from $1.00 to $1.25 per ton, varying with the thickness of the vein. At noon on Monday the miners, 2,000 in number, held a meeting in the woods near Brazil, and resolved to allow those who were engaged in the mines when the proposed advance was allowed to go on with their work, instead of organizing a general strike, as was at first proposed. The Carbon Block Coal Company acceded at once to the demands, and they now pay $1.31 per ton for mining. They employ 50 workmen.

At a meeting of the operatives, held at Brazil on Monday evening, it was agreed not to accede to the demands of the miners, and work will be stopped in all the mines save those of the Carbon Company. A strike at this time will prove peculiarly disastrous to the business of the country, and involve great loss upon the operatives. Many of the latter have taken contracts for the winter, and unless the supply of coal is kept up at the present rates they must lose heavily. Along the Ohio River there is no coal at present, owing to the low stage of the water, and that section of the country is looking to the block coal field of Indiana for the winter supply. Altogether the strike is a very unfortunate one.

The Missouri Republican State Committee.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. Oct. 19.

At a meeting of the Republican State Committee to-day resolutions were adopted reiterating their previously expressed purpose to do everything possible for the unity of the party and the success of the Republicans of the State. With regard to past differences or dissensions, they fully recognize the right of individual preference for candidates, but when nominations have been made by the party conventions, personal preferences, they think, should then be sunk in devotion to party success. In accordance with the spirit of the resolutions passed at the Republican meeting held yesterday, they invite the liberal Republican State Committee to unite with them collectively or individually in a call for a State Convention, to the end that there be a united party and but one organization, which shall hold fighting relations with the National Republican Committee. The committee adjourned to meet December 5, to consider the subject of calling a State Convention to elect delegates to the National Convention, and to elect a new State Committee, to which meeting the Colored State Committee, individually and collectively, are invited for consultation upon the proposed call. The committee also adopted a resolution requesting the National Republican Executive Committee to call the next National Convention at St. Louis.

War Department Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The barometer will probably continue to fall on Monday throughout the Atlantic States, and the threatening weather will extend from the Blue Ridge westward. Easterly winds, possibly with rain, from Lower Florida to North Carolina. Partially cloudy and warm weather in the Middle and Eastern States, and prevailing westerly winds from New England to Wisconsin.

Vessels Passed Detroit.

DETROIT, Oct. 21—Evening.—PASSED UP—Prop Toledo; bark Constitution; schrs Escanaba, Comanche, Wacoma, Oak Leaf, Wasling, San Jacinto.

PASSED DOWN—Prop Hurd; bark Bessie Barwick; schr Minnie Slauson.

WIND—Southwest.

DETROIT, Oct. 22.—PASSED UP—Props W. T. Graves, Potomac; barks St. Lawrence, Cecelia [illegible], Starger, Oneonta, Massillon; brig Standard; schrs Nabob, Ida Russell, Hungarian, Newsboy, George Wrenn, James Platt, Advance, Osborne, Reindeer, Dan Tindall, Agnes Smith, Aaron, and Carrington.

PASSED DOWN.—Props Annie Craig, Oneida, City of Traverse; bark Emma Coyne; schrs Morning Light, Cochran, Took, Reindeer, Twin Brothers.

WIND—Southwest.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The dry goods market was quiet yesterday for all staple fabrics. We quote Nevada A brown sheetings at 11½c; Nashua E, 15c; [illegible] ... [illegible] Lonsdale reduced to 21c.

Roofing.

The notice in our columns yesterday morning of the organization of a roofing company will be hailed with pleasure by our community. The names of our oldest and most reliable citizens and business men connected with it, is a sufficient guarantee of the reliability and soundness of the company. Work done by this company will be guaranteed, and the necessities of our builders will not be taken advantage of; but, on the contrary, prices will be as low as if the recent calamity had not befallen our city.

GENERAL NOTICES.

Convict Labor to Let.

The undersigned, Commissioners of the Illinois State Penitentiary, hereby offer the labor of from fifty (50) to one hundred (100) convicts, and solicit bids for the same. These men have been variously employed at wagonmaking, blacksmithing, machine, and foundry work.

Contracts are to commence after the bids are accepted, and to continue for a term of years, as agreed upon, but not to exceed eight years; each bid to be accompanied by a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, with sureties, to be approved by one of the Commissioners or the Warden.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any bid which in their judgment is not in the interest of the State.

For particulars we refer to our circulars, which can be had on application to Elmer Washburn, Warden of the Penitentiary, to whom all bids are to be sent, and who will answer any inquiries addressed to him.

The bids will be opened at 1 o'clock p. m. on the 31st day of November, 1871, in the presence of such bidders as may choose to attend.

JOHN REID,
CASPAR BUTZ,
RICHARD BOWETT,
Commissioners.

JOLIET, Ill., Oct. 20, 1871.

Any Parties

Having trunks or packages of clothing from the late fire in their possession marked F. R. S., F. R., U. S., E. K. S., or E. A. S., please communicate with FRED. L. FAKE, No. 540 Michigan-av. A very liberal reward will be paid for recovery.

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NOTICE.—A meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held at the house of Hon. J. M. Wilson, No. 661 Wabash-av., on Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 2 o'clock p. m. Business of special importance. A full and prompt attendance is desired, by direction of the President. J. B. DICKINSON, Secretary.

To Printers.

Whose offices have been destroyed by the late fire, [illegible] ... [illegible]

HAGAR & CO.,
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I have saved all the Jewelry and some of the Furs, [illegible] ... I can be found at 88 West Madison-st., for 30 days.

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Suffer No Loss.

TICKETS REDEEMED AT PAR.

Terms of settlement will be announced in this column on Wednesday.

Prof. C. A. Carr's Academies

will reopen October 23 and 24, where pupils may resume their lessons as usual. Hall to rent.

C. A. CARR.

AUCTION SALES.

WM. A. BUTTERS & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

Office No. 1204 Indiana-Av.,

will resume business on or before November

At Nos. 3 and 4 Dearborn Park,

Directly opposite old stand on Randolph-st.

AUCTION! AUCTION!

WM. A. BUTTERS & CO.

ARE READY FOR BUSINESS.

Office 1204 Indiana-av.,

Southwest cor. of Indiana-av. and Twenty-sixth-st.

Orders left at our new stand,

Nos. 3 and 4 Randolph-st.

(OPPOSITE THE OLD STAND)

Will Meet With Prompt Attention.

Sales of all kinds of merchandise solicited.

We will hold our first sale at our New Auction House on Wednesday, November 1, next, opening with a fresh stock of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, Yankee notions, &c.

WM. A. BUTTERS & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

348 Wabash-av.,

Genteel House Furniture

AT AUCTION,

ON WEDNESDAY, Oct. 25, at 10 o'clock, at dwelling 348 Wabash-av. Furniture consists of Parlor, Bedroom and Chamber Sets, Beds, Bedding, Carpets, Stoves, Crockery, &c.

WM. A. BUTTERS & CO.,
Auctioneers, Office 1204 Indiana-av.

Fashionable Furniture

At public auction for cash, to the highest bidders, SATURDAY, NOV. 4th, at 10 a. m., at the new Auction Rooms of WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Nos. 3 and 4 Randolph-st. [illegible] ... sold to close estate in bankruptcy.

ROBERT E. JENKINS, Assignee.

WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers.

We are Up Again

AND AT THEM.

Our large and centrally located Warehouse will be ready to receive consignments on MONDAY, Oct. 23, and we shall hold an auction sale of

Boots, Shoes,

AND RUBBERS,

On Wednesday, October 25,

[illegible]

GEO. P. GORE & CO.

By GILBERT & MARTIN.

Nos. 58 and 60 West Madison-st.

CARD.—Our spacious and elegantly situated salesrooms are now ready for the reception of every description of Household Goods and Merchandise.

Household Furniture,

[illegible] ... MONDAY MORNING, Oct. 23, at 10 o'clock, at the Salesrooms 58 and 60 West Madison-st.

NEW BOOKS.

THE

[illegible]

BOOTS AND SHOES.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Saved from the Fire!

Can be bought at

L. MANNHEIMER'S,

336 West Randolph-st.,

(Formerly opposite the Briggs House),

At a reduction of 25 per cent.

WHOLESALE

BOOTS AND SHOES

T. B. WEBER & CO.

[illegible]

Doggett, Bassett & Hills,

HEADQUARTERS AT

522 Wabash-av.,

Corner Hermon-court.

ARE NOW RECEIVING A NEW STOCK OF

BOOTS & SHOES,

And will soon be prepared to supply customers.

PARTNERS WANTED.

[illegible]

New York Dailies and Weeklies

Can be had at the

SHERMAN HOUSE NEWS DEPOT,

Corner Madison and Clinton.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

[illegible]

SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE.

[illegible]

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

[illegible]

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

[illegible]

PERSONAL.

[illegible]

FINANCIAL.

[illegible]

FOR SALE.

[illegible]

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

Notice.

[illegible]

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

[illegible]

LOST AND FOUND.

[illegible]

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

[illegible]

AGENTS WANTED.

[illegible]

SEWING MACHINES.

[illegible]

MACHINERY.

[illegible]

BUSINESS CHANCES.

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

[illegible]

TO RENT—STORES, OFFICES, &c.

[illegible]

WANTED TO EXCHANGE.

[illegible]

TO RENT—HOUSES.

[illegible]

TO RENT—ROOMS.

[illegible]

INSTRUCTION.

[illegible]

WANTED—MALE HELP.

[illegible]

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

[illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED.

[illegible]

BOARDING AND LODGING.

[illegible]

BOARD WANTED.

[illegible]

TO LEASE.

[illegible]

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

[illegible]

WANTED TO RENT.

[illegible]

COMMON COUNCIL.

The West Side Fire Limits Extended to Ashland Avenue.

Proposed Viaduct on Clark Street—Rebuilding Bridges.

Storing Shavings—Asphalt Pavements—Temporary Buildings.

Assessment Rolls Confirmed.

[illegible]

POLICE AND FIRE.

Condition and Present Location of the Engines—Donation of Hose to the City—Policemen Dismissed for "Flunking."

[illegible]

Announcements.

[illegible]